

**BULLITT COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
1040 HIGHWAY 44 EAST  
SHEPHERDSVILLE, KY 40165**

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE BULLITT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**February 8, 2021  
5:00 PM**

**MINUTES OF RECORD**

The Bullitt County Board of Education met at the Frank R. Hatfield Administrative Center, 1040 Highway 44 East, Shepherdsville, Kentucky, 40165, at 5:00 PM on February 8, 2021, with the following members present:

Attendance Taken at 4:57 PM

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| (1) Ms. Linda Belcher | (2) Mrs. Nita Neal      | (3) Mrs. Debby Atherton |
| (4) Mrs. Lisa Hodges  | (5) Mr. Darrell Coleman |                         |

**CALL TO ORDER**

The February 8, 2021 regular meeting of the Bullitt County Board of Education was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Board Chairperson Debby Atherton.

**ADOPT THE AGENDA**

2021-023- Motion made by Nita Neal, seconded by Linda Belcher, to adopt the agenda as presented. All members voted YES.

**GENERAL DISCUSSION**

Out of State Travel for Students

Superintendent Jesse Bacon reported high school spring sports teams usually travel out of state for various competitions and camps. Athletic Directors from each high school were present and explained justification for the out of state travel for students. Board members asked about procedures if an athlete gets sick, pandemic protocols, and following KHSAA guidelines. Dr. Bacon noted that Board consideration and tentative approval at the regular monthly meeting on February 22<sup>nd</sup> gives the district oversight on where the teams are going and also allows the district to finalize trip guidelines for travel approval.

2021-2022 Staffing Plans

Human Resources Director Althea Hurt explained the formula used to staff schools. Discussion ranged from the Cloud Academy to Assistant Principals to Instructional Coaches. Board members emphasized the need to keep all positions filled and not cut any staff. Superintendent Jesse Bacon suggested altering the threshold for elementary schools to qualify for an assistant principal for the 2022-2023 school year, citing budget restraints and remote learning needs may still be a consideration for the 2021-2022 year.

Other Discussion

- Linda Belcher asked about returning to in-person class learning five days a week. Dr. Bacon reported the county incident rate has dropped to 32 and the district is permitted to return to in-person learning when, according to state guidelines, Bullitt County reaches the Orange category. His goal is for in-person learning to return for the fourth quarter. Board members agreed to allow Dr. Bacon and his staff to follow an aggressive approach to return to in-person learning.

- Mr. Coleman asked District Director of Elementary Education Patrick Durham and Assistant Superintendent Adrienne Usher about summer programs and several details were discussed. The tentative calendar for summer programs is June 7-July 30.
- Mrs. Atherton requested an update about the Lady Leaders Program. Assistant Superintendent Adrienne Usher responded.
- Linda Belcher asked if test score data will be available this year. Mrs. Usher responded Case testing is nearly complete,
- Dr. Bacon reported the second dose of the COVID-19 for employees will be administered by Kroger pharmacists two days in March rather than three days.
- Dr. Bacon reported winter weather this week may call for all remote learning or even a traditional snow day.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

2021-024- Motion made by Lisa Hodges, seconded by Nita Neal, to adjourn at 6:28 PM. All members voted YES.

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CHAIRPERSON

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SECRETARY